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INFORMATION

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## Enclosed are:

- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (44 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-24).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] / Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION (2 pages).



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